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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, having a three-month period of response set to expire by September 17, 2004. Claims 1-22 are pending in the application at this time, and are subject to a Restriction Requirement. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.